

REMARKS

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 10, 2008. Claims 1, 37, and 75 are hereby amended. Claims 6, 15, 16, 18-35, 42, 53, 54, 56-73, 80, 89, 90, and 92-108 are hereby canceled. Claims 1-5, 7-14, 17, 37-41, 43-52, 55, 75-79, 81-88, and 91 are presented for further consideration.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter. The Examiner has indicated that claims 15, 53, and 89 include allowable subject matter. See Final Office Action at 2.

The present amendment incorporates the subject matter of claims 15, 53, and 89 into respective independent claims 1, 37, and 75. Therefore, Applicant requests that the pending claims be allowed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant requests reconsideration of this application, and timely allowance of pending claims 1-5, 7-14, 17, 37-41, 43-52, 55, 75-79, 81-88, and 91.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 be entered by the Examiner, placing the pending claims in condition for allowance.

If a telephone interview will expedite issuance of this Application, the Examiner is requested to call Applicant's representative whose name and registration number appear below, at 202-408-4138, to discuss any remaining issues.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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